Memorandum of Interview of Philip R. Manuel

On September 28, 1976, I telephoned Philip R. Manuel of the Senate Investigating Committee (224-3721) regarding information he supplied the Memphis Police Department (MPD) about a threat on the life of police officer Edward E. Redditt. I told Manuel that records of the MPD show that he was in their office on the 3rd or 4th of April 1968 and furnished the information based on a phone call to Washington.

Manuel stated that the incident sounds familiar, but he has no independent recollection. However, he said he was in Memphis on the 3rd and 4th of April 1968, departing by plane on the afternoon of the 4th. Moreover, he said he was in the police department and his office does have a source in Mississippi. He probably did not make a record of the matter since the threat related to someone in Knoxville rather than Memphis. Therefore, he believes the information reflected in the MPD records is correct.

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